LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Deep Fat Fryer Thermal Scalds/Burn Hazard Reduction

DATE: August 5, 1998

PLACE:

CPSC Headquarters

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SUMMARY:

United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) staff met with representatives from the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) to discuss possible changes to UL 1083 - Household Electric Skillets and Frying-Type Appliances as related to deep fat fryers. UL reported that they conducted some preliminary tests on deep fat fryers subsequent to the July 22, 1998 meeting between CPSC and deep fat fryer manufacturers. Based on the testing and the information provided by CPSC, UL is proceeding toward development of performance criteria to confine deep fat fryer hot oil spills. UL requested that CPSC staff more closely define the hazard pattern so that proposed changes to the standard may directly address these risks.



